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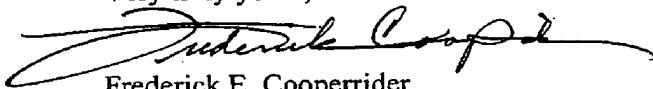
Re: Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/695,439  
Attorney Docket No. NGB.317 (T36-159872M/KOH)

Examiner Weiss:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116, which we request be made of record, and which should place all remaining claims into condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure (Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116: 6 pages)

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MAR 12 2009**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2008, please consider the comments herein.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. As best understood, all claims are now placed into condition for immediate allowance.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.